## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	)
Bianchi, John R., et al.	)
Serial No.: 09/941,154	) Electronically Filed on June 2, 2008
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For: "Assembled Implant"	)
Group Art Unit: 3738	
Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic	) }

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 31, 2008 SUBMISSION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of this response. This Amendment and Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. This response is timely, as it includes a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (see pages 15-16), making this response due on Monday, June 2, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims beginning on

page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 8 of this paper.